Bloch poised to succeed Spaeth as president of U.S. Golf Ass'n

New slate of officers stands for election

FAR HILLS, N.J. — U.S. Golf Association members were to vote Feb. 1 whether Stuart F. Bloch of Wheeling, W.Va., would succeed C. Grant Spaeth as president. Spaeth of Palo Alto, Calif., was retiring, according to custom, after serving two one-year terms.

The election took place during the 98th annual meeting of the USGA, at Palm Beach, Fla.

Other officers nominated are: Reg Murphy of Baltimore, vice president; M.J. Mastalir Jr. of Denver, vice president; Judy Bell of Colorado Springs, Colo., secretary; and F. Morgan Taylor of Hobesound, Fla., treasurer.

Eight others have been re-nominated to the Executive Committee: Raymond B. Anderson of River Grove, III.; Thomas Barlow of Birmingham, Mich.; D. Ronald Daniel of New York City; Troy Holland of Indianapolis; Paul G. Jenkins of Palm Springs, Calif.; John D. Reynolds of Augusta; Gerald A. Stahl of Rochester, N.Y.; and Peter T. Trenchard of Sister Bay, Wis.

In addition to Spaeth, both J.P. Diesel of Houston and Eugene M. Howerd of Atlanta have retired from the Executive Committee. Nominated to succeed them are James A. Curtis of Seattle, John F. Merchant of Bridgeport, Conn., and Reed K. Mackenzie of Chaska, Minn.

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Giesenhagen joins the USGA staff after serving as executive director of the Colorado Women’s Golf Association for three years.

The announcement was made by Anthony J. Zirpoli Jr., USGA director of regional affairs. "Maggie’s appointment represents the USGA’s commitment to help continue the current boom in women’s golf all across the country," Zirpoli said.

Giesenhagen will be based in Colorado and cover the West. She will assist regional and state women’s golf associations, and work with the USGA’s Women’s Regional Affairs Committee.

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